

Washburn University  
Physical Therapists Assistant Program  
Financial Fact Sheet  
2023

The data applies to students experiencing the program in academic year 2023 – 2024. (All cohorts enrolled from Fall 2023 – August 2024)

Length of Program which includes all student instruction/interaction (including classroom, laboratory, exams, and clinical education). Include the total number of weeks where either full or partial attendance is required.

Length of Program in Weeks excluding breaks: 80

Length of Program in Weeks including breaks: 90

**Clinical Education**

Does this program have a requirement for all students to complete at least one clinical education experience for which the students need to seek alternative housing or travel accommodations to attend

Yes  No

Note: Students are responsible for costs associated with housing, travel, and food during clinical education. Programs should add any additional comments about clinical education here.

**Student Costs**

Note: These are costs experienced by students in the Fall 2023 – August 2024 academic year. Annual costs are estimates and subject to increases. Students should contact the program for further information related to costs.

	Year 1	Year 2	Total
Annual Tuition Public Institution, In-district, or In-state Student:	\$12,506	\$11,154	\$23,660
Annual Tuition Public Institution, Out-of-district, or Out-of-state student:	\$27,047	\$24,123	\$51,170
Annual Tuition Private Institution Student:	NA	NA	NA
Annual institutional fees for a full-time student in the technical phase of the program [Includes general institutional fees, i.e., health insurance, recreation, etc.]	\$110	\$110	\$220
Total expected cost of other program- related expenses [Includes: required texts, laboratory fees, and other program costs for the entire technical program.]	\$1,250	\$494	\$1,744
Total Cost of the Program [Includes: tuition, fees, other program costs for the entire technical program]	\$13,865	\$11,758	\$25,623

**Note: We encourage students to explore the cost of living for areas where they may choose to live. One possible website: <https://livingwage.mit.edu/>**

The institution offers financial assistance specific to PTA students.  Yes  No

The program/institution offers scholarships specific to PTA students.  Yes  No

The program offers federal work-study positions specific to PTA students.  Yes  No

Note: Other opportunities may exist at the institution for FINANCIAL SUPPORT-please contact the program for further information.

**We encourage APTA student members to visit the APTA Financial Solutions Center at <https://www.apta.org/your-career/financial-management/financial-solutions-center>.**

**Student Debt Summary**

**(CAPTE does not require programs with ten or less graduates in calendar year 2023 to complete this section.)**

Average student debt from the PTA Program technical phase for students who graduated in calendar year 2023. \$10,708.00

Average student debt after completing the PTA program for students who graduated in calendar year 2023. Includes federal student post-secondary loan debt. Include any private loan debt if available. \$11,313

**Educational Costs** – Costs may vary, but the below costs should give a good approximation. We, as a program, would like to be as transparent as possible regarding the educational costs of the program.

- A. Tuition- Fall, Spring and Summer semesters
  - a. Resident of Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Colorado, Oklahoma, and Texas: \$338 per credit hour (2023-24)
  - b. Non-Resident: \$731 per credit hour (2023-24)
  - c. Online courses (AL 268 and AL 271): \$439 per credit hour (2023-24)
  - d. Activity Fee: \$55 (Fall and Spring Semesters only)
- B. PTA Textbooks/Lab Fees approximate figure: \$1,010
- C. Criminal Background check: \$50 - \$100
- D. Health Insurance: Mandatory proof of coverage must be presented each semester prior to clinical education. Clinical observation experiences will be scheduled beginning with second semester of the PTA program coursework.
- E. Liability Insurance: The University carries liability insurance on students during clinical education and all clinical observation attendance.
- F. CPR Class- Approximately \$35
- G. Graduation Pin \$15
- H. Comprehensive Examination: Approximately \$35
- I. Hepatitis B Vaccines: Approximately \$75
- J. Name Tag for Clinicals: Approximately \$10
- K. TB Test: \$10
- L. Immunization titers: Variable depending on insurance and past immunizations
- M. American Physical Therapy Association/Kansas Physical Therapy Association Membership: \$90/year (\$180 total)
- N. Electronic Clinical Performance fee: \$55